

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Confirmation No. 1007

Applicants: Bala Rathinasabapathi et al. .
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Examiner: Bui, Phuong

Serial No.: 10/588,043

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For: INCREASED STRESS TOLERANCE
AND ENHANCED YIELD IN PLANTS

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Arlington, Virginia 22313-1450

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time to file a response to the office action dated February 13, 2009. Credit card authorization accompanies this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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